## Special Announcement

## A Display of China Bric-a-Brac

Worth Coming a Long Distance to See.

An eminent writer says: "The spirit of the nations may be read in the specimens of their art."

True it is, as any careful observer looking through the wealth of imported China and Bric-a-Brac in our store will ascertain to his pleasure and profit.

Thousands of dollars' worth of Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Breakfast Sets. Fish Sets. Game Sets, Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Pitchers and a thousand and one other pieces of fine China and Bric-a-Brac have been coming to us within the last few days through the Custom House, shipped in original cases from the potteries of France, Germany, Austria and Japan.

It's the greatest collection of art objects of this kind ever imported into

Every phase of artistic possibility seems to have been touched upon in the shaping and decorating of these pieces.

We cordially invite the people of Richmond to visit these departments in our basement. Don't be satisfied with a merely cursory glance in passing, but spend as much time as you can in looking through this department.

This year there is a more or less modification or blending of styles from the various countries.

Austrian China has always been noted for its sturdy, serviceable qualities, combined with neat decorations --- not as delicate in shape nor thin in body as the daintier French, perhaps, yet one of the leading makes of the world.

Last week's arrivals in Austrian Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Breakfast Sets, &c., are the choicest and finest we've ever received.

The pieces are unusually thin---practically as much so as the French and the decorations

Bear in mind, of course, that our retail prices to you on all imported China represent a saving of from 25 to 30 per cent. on importer's charges.

May Manton Patterns, 10e; by mall, 12e.

# **NEW GRAND JURY**

Judge Harrison Quashes Indictments and Judge Scott Summons Another Jury.

## OTHERS MAY BE INVOLVED

Witnesses for Hechler Will Be Allowed to Appear Before Jury.

morning, Judge T. W. Harrison

## WANT MORE MONEY FOR THE MILITARY

Legislature to Be Asked for Larger Appropriation Next-Year.

## WOULD ENCOURAGE PRACTICE

Blues May Be Allowed Olive Drab Service Uniforms Shortly.

Sales of Centry and Allino, gration that the infertment was afficient of the statute bearing on the case of the statute bearing on the statute bearing on the statute bearing on the case of the statute bearing on the statute of the statute bearing on the statute bearing on

LOSES SIX FINGERS

Young Charles Brown Has Both Hands Caught in Machinery at Belle Isle.
Charles Brown, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. Henry Brown, or Swaansboro, had nearly every finger of both hands either cut off or badly mashed yesterday merning in the gearing of a shearing machine at the Belle Isle Works.

Dr. Strole of the city ambulance, was criffed in, and he had to amputate six fingers. The body is doing well, but is suffering much pain,

# CONTRACT SCANDAL

Grand Jury Will Go Thoroughly Into Matter.

ASK SIGNIFICANT QUESTION ALDERMEN HOLD MEETING

Direct Charge to Members of Jury.

tion which Foreman Bemiss asked Judge Witt at 6:30 o'clock last night. Coming lin, after an all-day session, with the prospect of taking up the investigation again to-day, the foreman asked:

"Is the opening or tampering with bids by an officer having them in his possession a violation of the criminal law?"

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# NEWS GATHERED

Evident That Hustings Court Mayor Maurice Will Have Opposition Next Spring-Robertson Talks Concerning Matter.

udge Witt Delivers Plain and Concur With Assembly in Two Ordinances-Baldwin's Store in Danger of Being Burned.

the Impression that there would be a "sensation" in connection with this jury, but it is stated or reliable authority that such is not the case.

Stonewall Jackson Arie, F. O. Eagles, met last night at Toney's Hall.

Miss Agnes Ely and Mrs. Sharp are arranging for a cantata to be given in Leader Hall Tuesday night, October 29th, for the benefit of Covardin Avenue Church.

Mr. John O'Brien, of Covington, Va., has returned home after a visit to the Misses Kirkham.

Mr. Bernard Kidd, of No. 217 East Ninth Street. Is at the Memorial Hospital, where he yesterday morning. The furnace in Bainbridge Street School was working yesterday, at well as the stoves in the school in Leader building.

West End M. E. Church has elected stowards for the church for the year as follows:
T. P. Pettigrew, A. G. Belcher, T. J. Chensult, W. B. Taylor, G. Belcher, T. J. Chensult, G. Belcher, T. J.

The cold weather of the past few days has already sent a number of people to the Methodist Institute in search of shelter and clothing, Last senson the second-hand clothes department distributed over 3,000 articles, such as shoen, couts, trousers, underriches, etc. All through last winter the adsslor was numble to supply the many demands made upon this helpful department. In the hope that this year there may and will not be the sad necessity of turning away empty-handed any worthy applicant, the people of the city are urged to nuity Superintendent A. B. Sharpe whenever they have articles of clothing which they can spare phone 3322J.

phone 3022J.

Last senson was the record year at the mission in work understates for men. Over 15,000 beds were occupied at the institute. Over 1,000 positions paying from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day were obtained through the free employment bureau. Many of these men who reach Richmond in a penalless condition, and who would be a mensee to the community if it were not for the Methodist Mission, leave at the end of a month with money in their pockets, clean clothes on their backs, and some of them with religion in their hearts. Every man who is willing to work for his living is welcomed within the gates; the professional trains is quickly found out and isylied to leave. Of course, good nature is sometimes imposed upon, but of into there has been a marked improvement in the makeup of the more who have been forced to take refuge in the home.

The Methodian Mission believes in the gospel of "Another chance for the worst of singers"—If the worst of singers really wants another chance.

## Buy Holeproof Hosiery We Sell It Under This Guarantee

the purchase ticket with the worn pair and one coupon, provided they are returned within six months from date of sale to the wearer,

This guarantee is made with the distinct understanding that all the



# SENDS GOVERNOR

Three Districts of Henrico Coun- Mr. Bryan Would Have Him and ty Devote More Funds to Educational Purposes.

SUPERVISORS GO SLOWLY THE STATE LIBRARY PRAISED

Continue for Nine

Board of Health Notifies Dealers

Health Officer Levy yesterday sent out the following letter to milk dealers, reminding them that all scores would be printed regu-larly after December 1st: At a meeting of the Board of Health.

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Mrs. Swanson Visit His Home in Nebraska.

Schools Will Now Be Enabled to Maryland Authority Declares It Has a Bright Future-Capitol Notes.

to Richmond on Friday, and be the

Foot Guard," 150 strong, and the lat-ter will be entertained by the Richmond Blues while in the city.

HELP MILK SCORES

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Brief Cap'tol Notes.

Governor Swenson is in receipt of a most cordial letter from Governor Stuart. of Pennsylvania, thanking the Virginia Executive for his many courtestes on Pennsylvania Day at the exposition. Governor Stuart declares in the letter that he and his party were delighted with the Old Dominion and her people.

Superintendent of Public Instruction doseph D. Eggleston, Jr., is not the home of his father, who is quite sick, in Prince Edward county.

Warrant for Jallbird, Holdbrook Phillips (colored), now in Jali on the charge of stealing shees from the Miles Shoe Company, had another warrant served on him last night. The second war-want was also for stealing shoes from the Miles Shoe Company.

## MR. TAYLOR RUNNING

By making the publication of scores begin in December every one is given ample time to make a good showing. A copy of your gladance, and showing. A copy of your guidance.

Mr. Andrew Jackson Taylor Servange and the past, this department stands ready to assist in every possible way those producers who wish to have the benefit of its advide.

CONDITION UNIMPROVED

Emperor Prancis Joseph in Good Spirits and Asiks Exercise.

VIENNA, October 15—According to the most trustworthy information the condition to-night of Emperor Prancis Joseph shows no improvement. The fever has returned to a moderate extent, but in spite of this, his Malesty remains in good spirits and to-day expressed a desire for Nysical exercise.

## **Grape Nuts** "There's a Reason"